

PARIS FEELS  
RELIEVEDFloods Began to Subside This  
Morning

## CITY WAS MOST JOYFUL

Steps Being Taken to Inspect Every  
House to Determine Its Safety.

The Destruction Is Very  
Severe.

Paris, Jan. 28.—At ten o'clock this forenoon, the river Seine had fallen three inches from the crest of the flood, which was reached at one o'clock this morning, and the river is still falling. The temperature at ten o'clock was at 32 and the sun was shining. The crisis evidently is passed, and the city is saved. The people are wildly joyful, despite the desolation due to the five days' flood.

Charitable organizations are co-operating with the authorities in throwing open their buildings and succoring refugees. Several convents and a number of public buildings have been equipped with military cots and bedding and transformed into hospitals. The Red Cross is performing splendid service in distributing food and clothing.

Nevertheless, numerous pitiful instances are cited of women and children, who had refused to leave their homes in the submerged districts, shivering from their windows for bread.

The number of refugees arriving here is enormous. Charenton alone sending in 38,000, who had come there from Calais and other afflicted points.

Many thrilling rescues are recorded. The family of M. Barthou, former minister of public works, whose home in the Avenue d'Antin is surrounded, were taken out on the backs of soldiers and rescued in boats.

The chamber of deputies held a sitting yesterday in the water beleaguered Palais Bourbon, believing that an adjournment or a transfer of their activities to Versailles, as had been suggested, would only serve to increase the popular panic. Parliament yesterday voted a bill extending business notes one month.

Messages of sympathy and offers of assistance are pouring in upon the government from individuals and societies all over the world.

The public works are crippled. The mails are uncertain. Telegraph lines are down in every direction, and communication with England, Holland, Denmark and Austria and many of the cities and towns in France are completely cut off. The telephone has been practically abandoned in Paris.

## Hospitals in Trouble.

Several hospitals are in a dreadful plight, water having reached their cellars and quenched the fires in the furnaces. Four hundred patients were hurriedly removed in ambulances from the Hotel de la Salpêtrière to the Hospital Bonaparte. Their rescue was dramatic. Some were dying and had come to them in the nick of time. The hospital already was isolated and a new risk of water threatened to level it.

At this moment the streets are packed with police. M. Lepine, arrived and sent out a score of policemen on bicycles to summon ambulances and boats and additional police and soldiers.

While some of the soldiers were laying pontoons, others lifted out patients from the hospital. Two hundred were saved in boats, while the other two hundred were carried across the pontoons on the backs of soldiers.

## Messages of Sympathy.

The French government is deeply touched by the outpouring of sympathy from abroad. King Victor Emmanuel and the Italian cabinet have sent messages of condolence, and Pope Pius has transmitted \$50,000 to the American committee for the sufferers in the archdiocese. Emperor Nicholas and the king of Belgium have sent similar gifts for the poor of Paris. Public subscriptions have been opened in Belgium for the flood sufferers.

Expressions of sympathy are coming in from England, Germany and Austria, and President Simmons of the chamber of commerce in New York has telegraphed the American chamber of commerce here to convey the New York body's sympathy to the French nation.

Ambassador Bacon has received a sheaf of cables from individuals in New York, Chicago and elsewhere, offering money to relieve the sufferers. These messages were communicated to the foreign office, which replied that individual contributions would be gratefully accepted. Mr. Bacon announces that contributions sent to the embassy will be forwarded in the proper channels.

President Falloux has received a telegram from President Taft expressing the sympathy of the American people and asking if the assistance of the Red Cross is desired. Upon the general principle of accepting foreign aid, it is understood that the government has reached no decision. The American chamber of commerce in Paris already has raised \$25,000 for the sufferers. This does not include the \$20,000 given by J. Pierpont Morgan.

BOSTON STARTS  
WORK OF RELIEF

Governor Draper Met Some of the Leading Citizens Today. It Is Expected \$50,000 Will Be Raised.

Boston, Jan. 29.—Governor Draper met some of the leading citizens of Boston at the State House today, and a com-

WORKING IN  
SON'S BEHALFJoseph Auld of Burlington  
Goes to Washington

## AND THEN BACK TO BOSTON

Paymaster George P. Auld Will Stand  
Trial in Boston Next Monday  
on Court-Martial  
Charges.

London, Jan. 29.—The Conservatives and Liberals are still tied, with 207 seats each. It is predicted that, when full reports are in, the result will be Conservative 271, Liberals 211, Nationalists 85, Labour 40. This means that the Liberals will have the necessary majority to help them retain their power and make a new election unlikely.

Now that the electoral struggle is on the point of closing, the curious effect is seen of both parties claiming victory and both supporting their claim with plausible arguments, broadly speaking, on the question of free trade against protection. It can not be said that the elections have decided anything and it is difficult to judge whether the country as a whole is tending one way or the other.

## WELL-KNOWN EDUCATOR.

George W. Yates at One Time Principal  
in Bennington.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 29.—George W. Yates, a widely-known educator, died yesterday in his 92nd year. During his active life he had a private school at Cleveland, Ohio, walked from that city to Bridgeport, Conn., to become a school principal in that city, and afterwards was principal of Mount Anthony seminary at Bennington, Vt. In 1882 he founded the Yates seminary at Saratoga, N. Y.

GEN. DRAPER DEAD  
AT WASHINGTON

Was Prominent in Civil War and Had  
Served as Ambassador to  
Italy for Three  
Years.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Gen. William F. Draper, former American ambassador to Italy, and a brother of Gov. Elmer S. Draper of Massachusetts, died at his home here last night. He was 68 years old.

General Draper served in the Union army from 1861 to 1864, holding commissions from second lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel, and also colonel and brigadier-general by brevet. He was twice wounded.

In 1888 he was a president elector from Massachusetts and he served as a Republican member in the 33rd and 34th Congresses, declining a third nomination. In 1897, he was appointed ambassador to Italy, holding that post until 1901. He served as commander of the Massachusetts militia and was a member of many clubs.

## WAS PROMINENT IN WESTFORD.

Solomon H. Macomber Died Thursday  
Night, Funeral Sunday.

Westford, Jan. 29.—Solomon Robert Macomber died at his home at midnight Thursday after an illness lasting only a little over a week. Mr. Macomber was in his 82nd year and had always lived in Westford. He had been a member of the March meeting since 1898 and had at one time or another filled nearly every town office. He was a stable for nearly 20 years, besides being deputy sheriff for a very long term. Mr. Macomber was in the lower house of the legislature in 1870-2, member of the Senate in 1894. Mr. Macomber was a man to whom his fellow townpeople turned for advice and a man of unusually sound judgment and quick sympathies. Nearly sixty years ago Mr. Macomber married Miss Rebecca Hamlin, who survives him, and he also leaves one son, Henry M. Macomber of this town. The funeral will be held at his late home on Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

## LARGE CLASS FOR DEGREE.

Fifteenth Conferred by Princes of Jerusalem at Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 29.—Joseph W. Roby, counsel, Princes of Jerusalem, valley of Burlington, Robert B. Small, sovereign prince, held a special assembly last evening in the rooms of the Scottish rite in the Masonic temple, when the 15th degree was worked in full ceremonial form on one of the largest classes of candidates in the history of the council.

The committee on fraternal courtesy comprised H. H. Ross, 33, G. H. Kinley, 35, C. M. Russell and J. M. Clarke. Frank E. Roddiffe acted as master of bells and Albert Kilham was stage manager. Vocal music was provided by the Scottish rite male quartet, G. D. Sherman, director, and instrumental music was furnished by an orchestra.

A banquet followed the work.

## REGIMENTAL COMMISSARY.

Capt. I. B. Bannion of Bennington Has  
Been Chosen.

Bennington, Jan. 29.—Colonel J. G. Eley of Brattleboro has appointed Captain I. B. Bannion of Company E, Bennington, regimental commissary of Vermont National Guard. The appointment takes effect at once and it necessitates his resignation from the captaincy of the company. An election has been called for next Tuesday evening to fill the vacancy.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

W. F. Flanagan of Burlington arrived today and will be going to-night as night clerk at the City hotel.

Among the arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were J. J. Stevens, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong, Richmond; F. J. Whalen, Burlington; C. F. Butterick, Boston; G. F. Wilson, Richmond; W. F. Manning, Plainfield, N. J.

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SCORING UP  
FOR MAYORBarre Municipal Campaign  
Starting Late

## MAYOR ROBINS MIGHT RUN

But He Doesn't Intend to Put up Any  
Fight for Nomination—Others Men-  
tioned—Central Labor Union  
Is Interested.

Our industrial disturbance has so overshadowed most other matters in Barre that the approaching municipal election has been nearly lost sight of; but it is only a month away, and chances for the nomination of candidates must be held within the next two weeks. The first question asked is, who is going to run for mayor? That isn't an easy one to answer. Mayor Robins, who is completing his third term, says he doesn't care for it again. He has made a good mayor and has served the city well, and possibly could be induced to serve again, but he will not make a contest for the office, while there are others who probably will.

Few names have been mentioned, but among those being talked of as possible candidates are Alderman L. H. Thurston of ward 4, ex-Alderman Homer C. Ladd of ward 1, Alderman Wm. Alexander of ward 2, and ex-Alderman R. S. Currier, also of ward 2.

Mr. Thurston has been an official most of the time since Barre became a city, though there was a term or two in which he took a vacation from city affairs. He has been president of the board for the past three years and is a man thoroughly posted in all city matters. Ex-Alderman Ladd represents the younger element in city matters, and although he served the city as alderman only one term, he showed himself a capable and efficient public servant. The same can be said of Alderman Alexander, who is just completing his first term as a city father. R. S. Currier of ward 2, who as chairman of the street committee began block paving in Barre streets, now supervises the work on all the streets in the city, and it is questioned whether he could be prevailed upon to run for mayor.

Not only is Mayor Robins to be elected, but Aldermen to represent wards 2, 3 and 4 are to be chosen. So far, few names have been heard mentioned for these positions.

## MAY ENTER POLITICS.

Central Labor Union Delegates Were  
Enthusiastic over Prospects.

The best-attended meeting of the central labor union of Barre and vicinity in several months was held last evening, when delegates were present from nearly every local having representation in that body. Considerable routine business was transacted and the central body took a unanimous vote to place a labor ticket in the field for the various city officials which are elected at the coming March elections.

Enthusiasm ran high and remarks were made on the subject by many of the delegates. No names were mentioned in connection with any of the offices to be filled, but it was voted that the matter be left in the hands of the executive committee of the central body to call a meeting of the labor men of the city for the purpose of making plans for conducting the campaign.

It is expected that such a meeting will be called in the near future, when the plans of the labor union men of the city will be gotten into shape, and the hardest attempt in many years will be made to place a labor ticket in the field.

Several times in the history of labor unions in Barre labor men have been nominated for various city offices, but the instances in which they have been elected are rare.

The executive committee of the central body in whose charge the matter of calling a mass meeting of the labor men was left, is composed of Alexander, James Metch of the tool sharpeners, S. E. Perry of the lumpers, hewers and deckers, Harry Houghton of the retail clerks, and D. J. Sullivan of the granite cutters.

The matter of the meat boycott, which has gained considerable prominence throughout the country, was brought before the attention of the body and was pretty thoroughly discussed, but no action taken on the matter.

## ONE CONTEST IS ON.

For Alderman Place in Montpelier's  
Fourth Ward.

A contest has developed in Montpelier politics over the alderman's position in the fourth ward. L. H. Atherton, who is employed at the National Life Insurance company's office, has announced his candidacy, and E. A. Keweenaw, the granite manufacturer, is being put forward by his friends. It is said that the latter is leading in the canvass at the present time.

## WILL PROBABLY RECOVER.

It was at First Thought Henry Blench-  
and was Fatally Hurt.

Vermont, Jan. 29.—While Henry Blench, an employee at the Vermont Shade Roller company's plant, was using the elevator on the lower basement floor yesterday afternoon, an empty truck fell from the upper floor, striking him on the head inflicting a deep scalp wound. He was rendered unconscious by the blow and at first it was thought he could live but a few moments, but later he regained consciousness and is in a fair way of recovery.

WORKING EARNESTLY  
AND IN HARMONY

Committees Hope to Early Reach an  
Agreement on New Bill for Granite  
Workers.

The conference committees representing employer and employe are making every effort to reach an early agreement and bring to a close the present suspension of the granite business in Barre, with what seems like every prospect of success. The committees representing manufacturers and cutters inspected dust-moving devices yesterday afternoon, and it is said that as a result of their inspection the dust contention is in a fair way to be solved. This forenoon the committee representing the cutters had to give its attention to paying off, but it is again in conference with the committee representing the manufacturers. This afternoon the committees representing tool sharpeners and manufacturers also met this afternoon for further consideration of the tool sharpeners' bill.

The quarrymen held a meeting this forenoon, at which the members informally discussed the advisability of trying to get an extension of their agreement with the quarryworkers, which expires March 1, 1911, to correspond to the date of expiration of the new bill with the granite cutters.

FIRE AT ASYLUM  
CAUSES UNEASINESS

Second Blaze in a Few Weeks Broke  
Out at 7:30 Last Night But Was  
Quickly Controlled.

Waterbury, Jan. 29.—Following the second fire within a few weeks at the state insane asylum last night, hospital authorities and townspeople are somewhat nervous today over the almost proverbial "third fire" alarm. Supt. Groat stated today that he did not know the cause of last night's fire in the paintshop unless it was spontaneous combustion. The first fire broke out when the whistle at the plant blew at half past seven o'clock. He stated today that the loss was only nominal, a space fifteen feet long and eight feet wide having burned over before the hospital fire department, assisted by the village firemen, had the flames under control. The fire worked into the stock room and did a little damage there. Two streams of water were used to squelch the flames. The paintshop is located just back of the main building.

## GODDARD'S FIRST DEFEAT.

Administered by People's Academy at  
Morrisville Last Night.

Morrisville, Jan. 29.—By administering Goddard's first defeat last night by the score of 23 to 19, People's academy won its eighth straight basketball game. The visiting team was somewhat heavier than the local, but this was overcome by familiarity with the hall on the part of People's. The game was fast and rough. The line-up and summary:

Goddard.	People's.
Spaulding, r f.....	J. Norton
Moore, l f.....	J. Boardman
Richardson, c.....	Thomas
Cosby, r g.....	J. Anair
Chappel, l g.....	J. Weaver
Baskins, from the floor, Weaver 4	
Nair 2, Thomas 3, Boardman, Spaulding 3, Richardson 2, Chappel from foul, Spaulding 7, Weaver 7, referee, Tibbette; umpire, Eaton; time, two 20-minute periods; attendance, 330.	

## STAGE PARTNERS MARRY.

Members of Whiteoak-Strass Company  
Unite Their Lives.

Miss Marie McCall and Harry Lyons, both members of the Whiteoak-Strass company, which is playing at the opera house this week, were united in marriage at the parish house of St. Monica's church Thursday afternoon by Rev. P. M. McKenna, the parish priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons have been with the company for ten months and have made many friends, who will give them their heartiest congratulations. Both reside in Ainslie Forks, N. Y., and both do character work with the company.

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